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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
021111-000100US

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Application No.: 09/840,747

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Examiner: Brandon Bowers

Title: CIRCUIT GROUP DESIGN METHODOLOGIES

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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☒ has been filed previously on August 20, 2003 (courtesy copy enclosed herewith).
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